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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed August 9, 2005, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending November 9, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.